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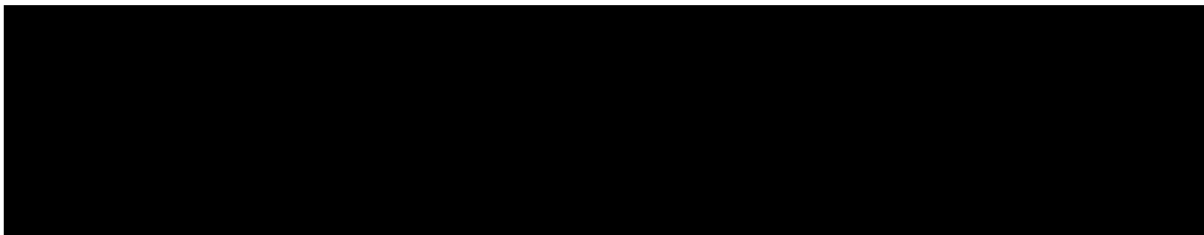
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2. I have agreed with Matt Baird that [REDACTED] will be appointed Acting Chief of Support [REDACTED]. He should clearly understand, however, that this is a temporary appointment, and a more senior Support officer will be assigned to this position when one is available.

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3. Johnny Bross called to alert me to the fact that I might be subpoenaed as a witness in a pending suit having to do with rezoning of the Merrywood estate in Fairfax County. He also advised me that they were restudying their space situation and might want to request some changes.

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4. Jim Garrison and I met with Pete Scoville, Jim Cunningham, [REDACTED] to discuss contracting activities of the Office of Special Activities, DD/R. Dr. Scoville wanted to draw more assistance from the Office of Logistics than has been customary; however, he preferred to retain the organizational arrangement and accept the responsibility as Mr. [REDACTED] had done in the past. (Jim Cunningham is to draft the paper outlining the existing arrangement, after which Dr. Scoville and I will discuss the matter with General Carter.)

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5. The Director lunched with the Deputy Directors and other key officials today just prior to his departure for approximately one month. He asked me the status of [REDACTED]. I told him we were 5 per cent ahead of schedule and, barring some unforeseen problem, expected to complete the project on schedule. He was interested in the status of equipment for the building. I assured him that all equipment had been bought and that a great deal of it was on hand in a building very close to [REDACTED]. I also told him that Art Lundahl thought that it was perfectly feasible to install this equipment and to have it in operation in accordance with our current plan.

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6. [REDACTED] were in to see me again about furniture for the offices in [REDACTED]. I agreed that they could use any furniture

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they chose which was on the Government schedule and which wasn't more expensive than Class A furniture. (I have so advised [REDACTED] and Jim Garrison.) 25X1A9a

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7. [REDACTED] Emmett Echols, and I met briefly with General Carter to discuss the hearing on our early retirement legislation with Mr. Vinson's House Armed Services Committee on Tuesday, 28 August. It was agreed that John, Emmett, and [REDACTED] were to accompany General Carter to the hearing, as well as to a meeting with Bob Smart, the Chief Counsel, on Monday, 27 August. (Emmett and John are preparing the necessary papers.) H

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8. Emmett Echols telephoned to say that he had some information to the effect that [REDACTED] was shopping elsewhere for a job. I told Emmett that he should call in Dan and have a frank talk with him as to just what all this is about.

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